

E-rate Deployed Ubiquitously (EDU) 2011 Pilot Program

FCC Wireless Pilot Program EDU2011

On November 8, 2010, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released [Public Notice DA 10-2128](#) for the E-rate Deployed Ubiquitously (EDU) 2011 Pilot Program. The Commission launched the EDU2011 pilot program as part of the [Sixth Report and Order \(FCC 10-175\)](#) to investigate the merits and challenges of the wireless off-premises connectivity services for mobile learning devices. To be considered for EDU2011 funding, applicants must address the application requirements stated in the Public Notice and submit their applications to the FCC on or before December 17, 2010.

How can I apply for the off-premise wireless Internet access pilot program (EDU2011)?

Applicants will apply directly to the FCC for acceptance to the E-rate Deployed Ubiquitously (EDU) 2011 pilot program. The FCC has issued a Public Notice (see above) that contains specific information on the application process. The pilot program will support innovative and interactive off-premise wireless device connectivity for schools and libraries. Applicants for the pilot program must also follow the normal application procedures for the E-rate program. The additional services not currently eligible for E-rate discounts should be filed on a separate Form 471 featuring "EDU2011" as the Applicant Form Identifier.

http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2010/db1108/DA-10-2128A1.pdf